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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto. Pursuant to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, OG Notice 05 August 2003, applicants have excluded copies of the one (1) U.S. patent document. All documents are to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO/SB/08a is also attached.

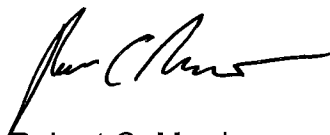
The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of an Office Action dated August 26, 2008 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c). Authorization to charge applicants' deposit account for the full amount of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for such filing is hereby made in the attached Transmittal Letter.

U.S. Patent Number 5,104,499 was cited in an office action for Canadian Application Number 2,490,737 which corresponds to the instant application.

This Statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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